

Valley Art Association NEWS



GALLERY HOURS:

Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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Happy New Year!



Looking forward to lots of shows and lots of new art work from our members in 2015!

We are always looking for news to report in our newsletter, so if you have anything to report for 2015, please email me at cawilks44@gmail.com.



It is with great sadness to report that we lost a member of The Valley Art Association. Marguerite Cyr passed away peacefully December 15, 2014 surrounded by family and friends. Marguerite was 101 years old.

Marguerite's children wanted to know if they could donate to the Mansion House about nine boxes of art books to use as we see fit. We will go through the books and select some for our club library and try to sell the remaining books to raise money for the club.

January Membership Meeting Guest Speaker Janie Moltrup



Janie will make a demonstration on Gyotaku (Japanese 魚拓, from gyo "fish" + taku "rubbing"). This is the traditional method of Japanese fish printing, dating from the mid-1800s. This form of nature printing may have been used by fishermen to record their catches, but has also become an art form on its own.

Indirect and Direct printing methods will be discussed and demonstrated at the meeting as well. See you there!

2015 Dues

Annual 2015 Membership Dues of \$25 are now due. Make checks payable and mail to:

Donna Smith

Treasurer

Valley Art Association

501 Highland Way Hagerstown, MD 21740

If you have not paid your dues and have questions: Call Donna Smith, 301-797-8761 or DSmith7119@aol.com.

Janie arranged to have the calendar and Facebook icons moved to the main menu on the VAA web site to make them more accessible.

Announcement to All Sitters

Please encourage ALL Visitors to sign our guest book before leaving the Galleries.

FYI for the VAA Membership

Once again, your VAA Board is diligently working to ensure that the Association will enjoy a fiscally secure future. Also, currently there exists a need to purchase some items that will be used to serve the membership as well as maintain an acceptable level of appearance of the Gallery. To achieve the above goals, the board is considering a recommendation to the membership that would increase our dues from \$25 annually to \$30 for 2015. Prior to this recommendation the Board would appreciate your suggestions pertaining to how financially the above obligations may be met. Your input is important! Please contact any Board member and share your thoughts with them. Thank you in advance for your time and efforts.

If any VAA members want to pay to have their event on FB, Contact Janie Moltrup or Nancy Arsenovic. As for the boosting the events people may want to do that to their own page and link it to the VAA website.

The following VAA Members will be showing their works into 2015:

Destination Arts Show

Several VAA members known as the "Prometheans" are currently displaying their artwork in Waynesboro as a part of the Arts Alliance of Greater Waynesboro. The show is taking place at Gallery 20 East on 20 E. Main St. Everyone is encouraged to drop by and see these beautiful works as well as a large selection of creative photos called "Through The Lens" on display.

Hours are:

Thursdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Fridays from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Inspiration Tuesdays

Dates: Continuous Day: Tuesday Time: 10am-2pm Location: Mansion House Tuition: Free. Marjorie Tressler is facilitating a weekly painting session in oil, acrylic, watercolor or mixed media for intermediate and advanced painters each Tuesday. These sessions are free and open to all members of the VAA. The artists share ideas, experiences, knowledge and use of materials. There are some critiques, but most of all, inspiration. The artists supply their own materials, still life set-ups and resource photographs, etc. The only requirement is that the artist needs to be self-motivated and able to work independently. For more information or to sign up, please contact Marjorie at 717-762-6791 or marjorietressler@comcast.net.

Wednesday Art Group

The Wednesday Art Group invites you to join us. We meet every Wednesday from 10am to 2pm. Bring your lunch and paints, any medium. For more information call Audrey Mentzer at 301-739-8112 or Ruth Peyton at 304-274-3465.

Wednesday Night Art Class

Beginning January 7, the dates are as follows: Continuous Day: Wednesday 6:30-9pm Location: Mansion House Tuition: \$65 per 6 week session. Marjorie Tressler is teaching a class in both oil and acrylic every Wednesday night except the fourth Wednesday of each month. These classes are for all painting levels. Each student gets individual attention and is encouraged to work on any subject they are interested in and wish to paint. This class is very unique where students are taught in a very friendly, relaxed atmosphere with fun conversations, where everyone is enjoying the experience of creating a beautiful painting. The only requirement is for students to provide their own materials and come to have fun!! For more information please contact Marjorie at 717-762-6791 or marjorietressler@comcast.net.

All Member Show

The "Think Snow" All Member Show will continue until February 2nd when all paintings should be picked up.

Guest Artist for January for the Waynesboro Studio Art Club

Bob Wantz, a famed award winning landscape watercolorist with a rich history in the tristate area and member of the Valley Art Association as well as other art groups, will be the guest artist January 20 at 7pm. He will be giving a watercolor demonstration at the Art Club, located at The Church of The Brethren, 117 South Church Street, Waynesboro, PA.

Hospice of Washington County will celebrate its 35th year in 2015 with a variety of activities. The organization is again interested in working with local artists to highlight the theme, "Transformations". As plans evolve, we will keep you posted.

Figure Drawing at Hagerstown CC

Janet Salter, a VAA member and instructor at Hagerstown CC will offer a class on drawing the human form: Art 209 in Kepler 105. Starting Wednesday, January 14. The class time is 1:00-4:35pm. Contact information is jsalter@hagerstowncc.edu or register online at www.hagerstowncc.edu/webadvisor.

New and Improved Website

This article bears repeating. Visitors to the VAA website will notice a recently added NEW AND IMPROVED feature! Check out regularly up-dated pictures and comments which appear there. To add events, such as classes, trips, etc. please contact Janie Moltrup, Gallery Director, or one of the Board Members.

Changes to VAA Facebook Page

Accessibility:

The URL for the VAA Facebook Page is below. This may be typed/entered into your Internet address bar at any time to access the VAA Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/ValleyArtAssociationHagerstown.Md>

Facebook and Calendar links have moved to the Menu column. This is a great way to see what is going on at the Mansion House.

There are no longer icons at the bottom of the web page main website:

www.valleyartassoc.com

Dues are due immediately for people who are hanging Art In The Hallway at Meritus Medical Center and have Shrink Wraps at Mansion House.

Jul. Tom Neveil

Aug. Evie Cook

Sept. Virginia Hair

Oct. Lee Mattern

Nov. Bette Rae Gallenger

Dec. Cindy Smith

2015 Meritus Art In The Hallways

Schedule:

JANUARY Carol Wilks

FEBRUARY Donna Mason

MARCH Tamara Hoffman

APRIL June Savannahh

MAY Lucy Ecker

JUNE Pauline Adams

JULY Sue Bell

AUGUST Marilyn Tracey

SEPTEMBER Sue Parker

OCTOBER Elizabet Stacey-Hurley

NOVEMBER Eileen Pollock

DECEMBER Bob Wantz

Valley Art Association and 2015 Chambersburg Art In The Hallways Schedule:

Jan. Norm Therrien

Feb. Shirley Tolaliba

Mar. Charlene Louise

Apr. Noella Miller

May Mona Fickes

Jun. .Ruth Peyton

Jul. Tom Neveil

Aug. Evie Cook

Sept. Virginia Hair

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Dec. Cindy Smith

Mansion House Sitters Schedule

Please check the calendar online for more information on events at VAA Mansion House

January 2015

2 Carol Miller
3 Donna Bingamin
4 Nancy Arsenovic
9 Marjorie Tressler
10 Ruth Peyton
11 Eileen Pollock
16 Eileen Pollock
17 Carol Wilks
18 Eileen Pollock
23 Donna Mason
24 Carol Wilks
25 Denny Bingaman
30 Eileen Pollock
31 Ruth Peyton

“North Gallery Shows for 2015”

December/January All Member Show “Think Snow”

“2015 Valley Art Board of Directors”

President	Liz Altman
President Elect	Marjorie Tressler
Treasurer	Donna Smith
Corresponding Secretary	Carol Wilks
Recording Secretary	Sue Parker
Gallery Director	Janie Moltrup
Asst. Gallery Director	Nancy Arsenovic